

2005-11

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Regarding ADM File No. 2005-11, I propose the follow revision of the Court's proposed amendment to Canon 5, Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct:

Addition of "civic organization" to the second sentence of Canon 5 (C) (as newly renumbered):

The first sentence of proposed Canon 5 (C) prohibits the individual solicitation of funds for any educational, religious, charitable, fraternal or civic organization.  
The second sentence permits joining a general appeal on behalf of educational, religious, charitable or fraternal organizations, but not civic organizations. Perhaps this omission was an oversight. If not, I request that the Court add civic organizations to the list of acceptable entities on whose behalf a judge may join in a general fundraising appeal.

Respectfully submitted;  
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Ontonagon County Probate Judge